

**Spring 2018 Reception Weekly Breakdown**  
**Once upon a Time Traditional Tales**  
**Why do I enjoy stories?**

Week	Theme	Notes	Drivers
1	Christmas/New Year Resolutions <b>What is my goal?</b> Winter Jack Frost <b>Who is Jack Frost?</b>	Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs Retelling Christmas Events New Year Resolutions/Setting a Goal linked to story – Little By Little Freezing and Melting Science Investigation Colour mixing shades of blue Character of Jack Frost <b>Making a Snow Angel</b> (when and if appropriate)	Belonging Confidence Possibilities Initiative
2	Three Little Pigs <b>Why were the 3 Little Pigs good characters?</b>	Building houses – different types and sizes of houses and family, building houses in the Construction Area, junk model houses Good and bad characters	Confidence Initiative Possibilities Belonging
3	The Enormous Turnip <b>How can the characters get the turnip out of the ground?</b>	Working together, teamwork, making soup, tasting vegetables	Possibilities Confidence Initiative
4	Three Billy Goats Gruff <b>What can the troll do to make a friend?</b>	Sharing, making friends, bullying, measuring, family	Possibilities Belonging Confidence

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5	<p>Chinese New Year (16<sup>th</sup> Feb)</p> <p style="background-color: red; color: black;">How is CNY celebrated?</p> <p>Year of the Dog</p>	<p>Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs</p> <p>Zodiac Story, Fortune Cookies, food tasting, Chinese Restaurant Role Play</p>	<p>Belonging</p> <p>Initiative</p> <p>Confidence</p> <p>Possibilities</p>
6	<p>Little Red Riding Hood</p> <p style="background-color: red; color: black;">Why was the Big Bad Wolf a bad character?</p> <p>Pancake Day (13<sup>th</sup> Feb)</p>	<p>Stranger Danger, being kind/unkind, Little Red Riding Hood's Café Role Play, family</p> <p>Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs</p> <p>The Runaway Pancake, cooking pancakes, tasting different toppings</p>	<p>Belonging</p> <p>Initiative</p> <p>Confidence</p>
7	<p>World Book Day (1st March)</p> <p style="background-color: red; color: black;">Who reads books?</p> <p style="background-color: magenta; color: black;">St David's Day (1<sup>st</sup> March)</p>	<p>Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs</p> <p>World Book Day Theme – Traditional Tales from different countries</p> <p>Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs</p> <p style="background-color: magenta; color: black;">St David's Day – paint daffodils, flags and dragons</p>	<p>Belonging</p> <p>Possibilities</p> <p>Confidence</p>
8	<p>Gingerbread Man</p> <p style="background-color: red; color: black;">What did the Gingerbread Man see on his adventure?</p> <p>Mother's Day – (11<sup>th</sup> March)</p>	<p>Gingerbread Man maps, settings, imagination, where would you like to go?</p> <p>Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs</p> <p>Mother's Day cards and presents</p>	<p>Belonging</p> <p>Confidence</p> <p>Initiative</p> <p>Possibilities</p>

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9	<p>Gingerbread Man</p> <p>What flavour biscuit will I make?</p> <p>St Patrick's Day (17<sup>th</sup> March) (4 day week)</p>	<p>Bake Gingerbread Men</p> <p>Biscuit Investigation – taste and bake different types of biscuits, uses senses to talk about textures, tastes and smells of different biscuits</p> <p>Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs</p> <p>St Patrick's Day – Northern Ireland flags, craft snakes</p>	<p>Belonging</p> <p>Confidence</p> <p>Initiative</p> <p>Possibilities</p>
10	<p>Once Upon a Time</p> <p>Who is my favourite character?</p>	<p>Likes/dislikes – favourite traditional tale stories and characters, craft characters, ICT character drawings</p>	<p>Belonging</p> <p>Confidence</p> <p>Initiative</p>
11	<p>Spring</p> <p>Easter</p> <p>Why is Jesus special to Christians?</p> <p>(4 day week)</p>	<p>Observational drawings/paintings of Spring flowers</p> <p>Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs</p> <p>Easter cards, baskets, Easter Story</p>	<p>Belonging</p> <p>Confidence</p> <p>Possibilities</p>

NB: This breakdown is a guide and weeks and topics can be altered in response to the children and environment.

Key Topic Questions

Brougham Curriculum